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distribution strategies are provided for the administration of communication objects, with the application programs not depending on said distribution strategies, and which distribution strategies are selectable at least with respect to the recoverability or non-recoverability of communication objects and processes.

--12. (New) A system according to claim 11, wherein the local software systems can be started by the corresponding coordination server.--

--14. (New) A system according to claim 13, wherein heterogeneous transactions or subtransactions are distributed to different sites (X,Y,Z) via the coordination servers which, taken together, behave as a global operating system.--

--16. (New) A system according to claim 14, wherein the writing into an object, the starting of a subtransaction, the distribution of part of a transaction to another site, the specification of a compensation action or of an on-commitment action are provided as transactional predicate.--